

# Tryon Presbyterian Church

430 Harmon Field Road ~ Tryon, North Carolina

October 23, 2022 - 10:00 am

## Centennial Celebration Sunday

Our Mission Statement:

*To be and make disciples of Jesus Christ, who love God and their neighbor.*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

### PRELUDE

Organ

Rev. Lesley Bush

“I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me” C. Hubert H. Parry - arr. by Aubrey Tucker

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### BAGPIPE PROCESSIONAL

Eben Mann

### INTROIT

Chancel Choir

“Make a Joyful Noise”

Text: Psalm 100

Music: Rita E. Landrum

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. For the Lord is good, his mercy is ours. He is God. Serve with gladness, come with singing. He has made us; we are his. Serve with gladness, come with singing. Thank him, praise him, bless his name. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. For the Lord is good, his mercy is ours. His truth endures forever.

### WELCOME

Dr. Allan Purtill

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.*

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not his benefits.**

*Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his servants that do his will.*

**Bless the Lord, all his works, in all the places of God’s kingdom.**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

### †HYMN

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymnal Number 35

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we praise you for your presence in the world. Forgive us when we doubt that you care. Faithful God, we honor you for Jesus' loyalty to the world. Forgive us for believing that we or others are forsaken. Loving God, we thank you for the Holy Spirit's call that sends us into the world. Forgive us when fear silences our service to all.

## SILENT PRAYERS AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.*

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.*

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## †GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymnal Number 581

Tune: GLORIA PATRI

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dr. Purtill

### CANTICLE

“Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”

Hymnal Number 458

Tune: THY WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Terri Hendrix

*Holy God, you have led our church these one hundred years by the call of your word and spirit. Guide us now as we open your word so that we may find hope and strength in your Gospel, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 121 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, Old Testament page 571

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“God Is Here”

setting by John Ferguson

God is here! As we Your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts. Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and

pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence as in speech, here, in newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each. Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold, here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore. What it means in daily living to believe and to adore. Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work Your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we who cannot live with out You, we adore You! We believe! Amen.

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:1-16 (NRSV)

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Dr. Dent Davis

Pew Bible, New Testament page 1

## SERMON

“From Time to Time”

Dr. Davis

## †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. David Garnett

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth or the land and the sea were born, from age to age you are God. Responding to the call of God, we rededicate ourselves to the next one hundred years of discipleship loving God and our neighbors. May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands.

*Rededication to the Mission of the Church*

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## PRESENTATION OF THE CHURH HISTORY

Mr. Robin Lattimore

## †HYMN

“Here in North Carolina's Mountains”

Bulletin page 8

Tune: HYMN TO JOY

## SENDING OF THE CHURCH

## †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Purtill

## †CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

## †POSTLUDE

Organ

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Rev. Bush

by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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### Musicians for Today's Worship Service:

Seth Carson, Trumpet; Jim King, Trumpet; Hank Sibley, Trombone  
Eben Mann, Bagpipes; Richard Kennedy, Choir Director

## *Welcome!*

We extend a sincere welcome to everyone who is visiting with us this morning. If you haven't done so, please be sure to pick up a welcome packet from one of the ushers this morning. If you are interested in learning more about Tryon Presbyterian or church membership, contact Rev. Dr. Allan Purtill at [RevAllanPurtill@gmail.com](mailto:RevAllanPurtill@gmail.com) or call the church office at (828) 859-6683. We hope that you will find the warmth and love of God in worship today.

### **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY VIA OUTREACH**

A special part of our Centennial Celebration will be making a financial gift to our community via Thermal Belt Outreach. Please prayerfully consider donating to the Centennial Celebration Community Gift. You can do so through the church office noting Centennial/Outreach on your check.

### **THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION**

Today is the culmination of months of planning and effort by our Centennial Commission on our behalf. We want to thank the following members for their commitment to helping us celebrate the beginning of our next 100 years of discipleship.

#### Commission Members:

Lesley Bush, Woody Headden, Sally Hursey, Catherine Lynch, Rachel Ramsey,  
Susan Woodcock, Allan Purtill – ex-officio, Dr. Gloria Underwood - Chair

## OUR COMPLETED GIFTS OF 100

### Together we:

gave \$100 above our pledge each month;  
sent over \$7,000 for flood relief through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance  
funded \$6,000 for Guatemala Student Scholarships  
gave \$4730 to One Great Hour of Sharing  
sent over \$1500 for the effort in Ukraine;  
bought thousands of items for the Blessing Box;  
offered prayers and spent extra time studying scripture.

### Individually you:

volunteered at the Steps to Hope Thrift Shop.  
did many acts of kindness and support for a friend with cancer.  
have done 100 good deeds for people in the community.  
baked 100 items for first responders and other community support people.  
made 100 treats for an elementary school teachers' lounge.  
made three people each day smile or affirmed them in some way.  
practiced 10 random acts of kindness a month since January.  
gave \$50 a month to two local humane societies for 10 months.  
made 10 phone calls each month for birthdays and anniversaries.  
made 100 visits to nursing home patients.  
gave over 100 acts of service.  
reached out in love to 100 people.  
cared for animals.  
called 10 people each month.  
spent 100 hours weed eating.  
volunteered 10 hours each month.  
spent more time with God.

We are a generous and creative congregation!

This is just a sample of our extra gifts for TPC's Centennial Year. If you have time, read the yellow and orange leaves on our Giving Tree while it remains in the narthex. I predict you will be as impressed and humbled as I am. Leaves are still available, and the tree has plenty of room in case you need to add your completed gift.

Thank you from the Centennial Commission for your  
thoughtful and gracious commitments.

- *Gloria Underwood, Chair*



## Tryon Presbyterian Church

Beginning Our Next 100 Years of Discipleship

### Congregational Meal

Following worship lunch will be served on the grounds. It will be served family style. Please find a seat and serving bowls will be brought to your tables. We are especially grateful to Pete Bellamy and his team from the Fellowship Committee who have worked hard to plan, prepare and serve this meal creating for us this time to enjoy. Be sure to thank them and the additional youth and volunteers who are serving.

### Get your Copy of the History Book

The Session has paid for a copy of Tryon Presbyterian's new history book, authored by member Robin Lattimore, for each household. Following lunch be sure to pick up your copy under the blue tent. Additional copies may be purchased for \$25.00

*The arrangement in the narthex is given in appreciation and gratitude for the work of the Commission Members and for all the volunteers who gave willingly of their time and talents.*

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### SIX NEW DONATED LIBRARY BOOKS

Some of our members have donated these great books to our library.

- *Have You Seen Luis Valez?* by Catherine Hyde
- *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult
- *Healing a Stormy Marriage* by Christian Bohlen
- *Lies My Preacher Told Me* by Brent Strawn
- *The Book of God* by Walter Wangerin
- *God Moments in My Publishing Career* by our Les Stobbe

You will find these books on the library desk. Please come and browse our collection.

Carolyn Thompson, Church Librarian

## **2022 TPC Trunk or Treat**

### **Saturday, October 29 / 4pm - 5:30 pm**

We are looking forward to welcoming the community into our church again this year for the second annual TPC Halloween Trunk or Treat! In addition to the Trunk or Treat, we will be offering a balloon artist and light refreshments for the visiting families.

There are many ways you can help contribute to another successful outreach event, including:

- Hosting a Trunk
- Making & Serving Hot Chocolate
- Event Cleanup

Please visit our signup table in the narthex or contact Brittany Meissner ([brittanybmeissner@gmail.com](mailto:brittanybmeissner@gmail.com)) or Susan Speight ([scspeight@windstream.net](mailto:scspeight@windstream.net)).

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### **Tryon Presbyterian Church begins its next 100 years this month - let's move forward with fellowship and learning.**

Dr. David Hosick will present a program on small groups, “Connect/Change/Cultivate”, on Saturday morning, November 5, 2022 from 9:00-12:00, in the Fellowship Hall. Regardless of whether you are involved in other church groups, small groups will introduce you to growing your faith, thus strengthening our church community.

The Strategic Planning Committee established as one of its goals to form small groups for the purpose of growing in spiritual faith and leadership and becoming a stronger church community for Christ.

All are encouraged to take part in this new mission, either as a facilitator or participant.

The Christian Growth Committee

# Here in North Carolina's Mountains

*A hymn for the Centennial Celebration of Tryon Presbyterian Church in Tryon, NC*

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2022

*Hymn to Joy*

Ludwig van Beethoven, adapt. Edward Hodges

1. Here in North Ca-ro - li - na's moun-tains, God, you give us by your grace  
2. By your Spi - rit, oth - ers plan-ted; oth - ers dreamed here long a-go.  
3. To this town here in the moun-tains, art-ists, wri-ters, teach-ers come,  
4. Called to be and make dis - ci - ples of our Sa - vior Je - sus Christ,  
5. As we look in - to the fu -ture, God, we won - der what will be:

faith and love and deep tra - di - tion— joy - ful gifts that we em-brace.  
Oth - er ge - ne - ra-tions start - ed seeds— that we might help them grow.  
join - ing with the ge - ne - ra - tions who have called these moun-tains home.  
God, we love you and our neigh-bors as we share in faith and life.  
We're be - gin - ning new ad - ven - tures, whole new forms of min - is - try.

Once some Chris-tians had a vis - ion that a church should come to be.  
We give thanks for those be - fore us who once dreamed and built and dared.  
We, to - ge-ther, work for jus - tice; what will be our le - ga - cy?  
Mu - sic is a migh - ty bless - ing! Times of prayer and preach - ing, too,  
It's our prayer that what was start - ed will live on in what we do.

Now we are that con - gre - ga - tion—called to serve in min - is - try.  
We give thanks for those who off - ered works of love that we still share.  
We, to - ge-ther, join in ser - vice; what will be our min - is - try?  
help us find new ways of serv - ing as we seek to fol - low you.  
May we live as Christ's dis - ci - ples, lov - ing oth - ers, serv - ing you.

Hymn Note for “Here in North Carolina’s Mountains”: Thank you to the Rev. Lesley Bush, Minister of Music and Organist, for sharing information about Tryon Presbyterian Church’s history, mission and ministry.

Verses 1 and 2: A 100th anniversary celebration is a good time to look back at the seeds of faith that were planted by past generations. For information about the church’s history, see: *Tryon Presbyterian Church: A Centennial Celebration*, by Robin Spencer Lattimore, from the church’s 100th anniversary celebration. Dr. Dent Davis, minister of the church, is quoted in the history, reflecting on the witness of generations of faithful church members.

Verse 3: The church history talks about how the town has a “reputation as a gathering place for artists, intellectuals, scholars, and writers.” These people have joined with the long-time families who have a deep tradition and skills and talents of their own. Also in verse 3: The church history includes this reflection: “The important question for us today as we celebrate 90 years of history for Tryon Presbyterian Church is what kind of legacy will we leave for those who follow us?” The same question can be asked as the church celebrates 100 years. “Justice” has been defined as “bringing wholeness, making things right” in this hurting world. “Service” is following in the way of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve others.

Verse 4: The first two lines of this verse are basically the church’s mission statement: “To be and make disciples of Jesus Christ, who love God and their neighbor.” Verse 4 also celebrates the strong music ministry of the church, and the church’s worship as a central part of its work and service.

Verse 5: An anniversary celebration is not just about remembering the past. How is God calling the church to move into the future? The church’s history contains this statement: “It is the fervent prayer of the session and the members of this church that the vision and faith exhibited by the founders of this congregation will live on in love and service throughout the community and our world, to the Glory of God and His Son, Jesus Christ.”

“ODE TO JOY or HYMN TO JOY is the adaptation of Beethoven’s famous final movement in his Ninth Symphony into a melody fit for congregational singing. Around 1908, Henry Jackson Van Dyke wrote his text [“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee] to be “sung to the music of Beethoven’s ‘Hymn to Joy’” (*HymnStudies*, homeschooldblogger.com). The tune has an 87.87.D meter, which Austin Lovelace describes as having the “ability to carry massive ideas in its fifteen syllables per double line” (*Anatomy of Hymnody*, 74). It is a tune of grandeur and, fittingly, joy. It almost begs to be sung in a fast, upbeat manner; Jerry Jenkins writes, ‘the tune is so reminiscent of sprightly harpsichords that the words begin to bounce, and suddenly I’m singing it the way it was meant to be sung – at least in style’” (*Hymns for Personal Devotions*, 132). (Hymnary)

**Carolyn Winfrey Gillette** is a writer of over 400 hymns that are published in over 20 books (including her most recent one (August 2022), *I Sing to My Savior: New Hymns from the Stories in the Gospel of Luke*). *The Christian Century*, *The New Yorker*, *Sojourners*, *Washington Post*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *NPR* and *PBS-TV* have done feature stories on how her hymns relate faith to concerns in the church and world. She has been a Presbyterian pastor in rural, small town, suburban city churches; she has also served as a hospice chaplain, a hospital chaplain and a school bus aide helping children with special needs. All of her hymn texts can be found at [www.carolynshymns.com](http://www.carolynshymns.com)

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## Sunday, October 23

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 am	Worship - S
11:30 am	Centennial Luncheon - Church Grounds
4:30 pm	Bible Study - FH

## Monday, October 24

6:30 pm	Community Chorus - FH
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## Tuesday, October 25

## Wednesday, October 26

3:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR
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## Thursday, October 27

11:30 am	Tryon Rotary Club - FH
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## Friday, October 28

## Saturday, October 29

4:00 pm	TPC Trunk or Treat
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## Sunday, October 30

*Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 am	Adult Sunday School - EB
10:00 am	Worship - S
11:30 am	Discussion Group - EB
4:00 pm	Bible Study - FH

**S**=Sanctuary; **FH**=Fellowship Hall; **EB**=Educational Building;  
**JCR**=Jones Conference Room; **CR**=Choir Room; **PS**=Pastor's  
Study; **TE**=Tryon Estates; **WO**=White Oak

# We Remember in Prayer...

## MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

Fran Creasy  
Kay Davis  
Merle Greene  
Woody Headden  
Susan Kelley  
Amy Leidheiser  
Joan Post

## TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Betty Chamberlain  
Mimi Child  
Dan Schutter

## LAUREL WOODS - COLUMBUS

Gerri Cegielski  
Penny Kuether  
Ruth Rose

## WHITE OAK - TRYON

Ruby Ferverda  
(*Terri Hendrix's Mother*)

## FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Debbie Potter  
(*Mary Potter's daughter-in-law*)  
...our church family and staff  
... our Pastor and Family  
Allan, Jenny, Syler and James Purtill  
...our partner church, El Mesias  
in Flores Costa Cuca, Guatemala  
Maria Luisa Lopez Basilio

*The church expresses Christian sympathy to the family of  
Jan Impey who died on Wednesday, October 12, 2022.*

## Daily Bible Readings For This Week

S 10-23	Joel 2:23-32; Ps. 65; 2 Tim. 4:4-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14
M 10-24	Psalm 87; Joel 3:1-8; 1 Peter 4:12-19
T 10-25	Psalm 87; Joel 3:9-16; 1 Peter 5:1-11
W 10-26	Psalm 87; Joel 3:17-20; Matthew 21:28-32
T 10-27	Psalm 32:1-7; Proverbs 15:8-11, 24-33; 2 Cor. 1:1-11
F 10-28	Psalm 32:1-7; Job 22:21-23:17; 2 Peter 1:1-11
S 10-29	Psalm 32:1-7; Isaiah 1:1-9; John 8:39-47

## Flowers

*The flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of our mothers,  
Lois Reynolds Palmer, and  
Merial Weis Hill  
by  
Betty & Denny Hill*

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## **Weekly Giving**

**October**

### Weekly Offerings

	<u>Given</u>	<u>Need</u>
10-02	\$ 11,975	\$ 8,064
10-09	\$ 8,425	\$ 8,064
10-16	\$ 5,724	\$ 8,064
10-23	\$	\$ 8,064
10-30	\$	\$ 8,064

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## **Office Hours**

### Monday - Thursday

8 am - 11:30 am, 12:30 pm - 4 pm  
(11:30-12:30 lunch hour)

### Friday

8 am - 12 pm

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